Agenda Item: 13-22 Request to Confirm Recommendation to Appoint New Chairman and Re-appointment of Two Members to the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission

Explanation:

The previous Chair of the WPCSOCC, Paul Rawls, stepped down effective April 12, 2013. DENR Secretary John E. Skvarla, III has appointed Mr. W. Corey Basinger as new Chairman. Mr. Basinger is currently employed by DWQ as Surface Water Protection Supervisor in the Winston-Salem Regional Office. He satisfies the statutory requirement of a member employed by DENR working in the field of water pollution control, who shall also serve as Chairman of the Commission.

It is also recommended that Mr. Stephen Adam Waters, II and, Mr. Gregory E. Young be reappointed as members of the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission. All current terms expire June 30, 2013. The new terms will be effective immediately and expire June 30, 2016.

Mr. Waters is the Water Resources Superintendent for the City of Washington, NC. Mr. Waters fills the requirements for a member who is employed as a water pollution control facility operator, water pollution control system superintendent or water and sewer superintendent or director, or equivalent with a North Carolina municipality.

Mr. Young is Town Manager for the Town of Boone, NC. He fills the requirement for a member to be employed as manager of a North Carolina municipality having a population of more than 10,000 as of the most recent Federal census.

Recommendation:

It is recommended by the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission that the above outlined information be confirmed by the EMC.